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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Medical Officer of Health

AND

Public Health Inspector

FOR THE YEAR

1957

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NORTHALLERTON RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR THE YEAR 1957.

To the Chairman and Members of the Northallerton Rural District Council :

Mr. Chairman, Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in submitting my Annual Report on the health of the district for the year 1957.

The vital statistics for the district are very similar to those for England and Wales with the exception of the stillbirth rate which is considerably higher. Whilst year to year fluctuations of vital statistics in small populations are to be expected, the following is significant. The infantile mortality rate in England and Wales has fallen in the last ten years from 34 to 23 per 1,000 livebirths but in the same period the stillbirth rate has remained virtually unchanged ; a challenge to the medical services of this country.

The attention of the Council is now turning away from water supplies and is being focussed on sewerage and sewage disposal in the outlying villages. Slow but steady progress has been maintained during the year.

The rate at which the unfit houses in the area are demolished, closed or converted to other uses is slowly improving. 6 houses were dealt with during the year and it is hoped to increase this figure next year.

In conclusion, I should like to express my appreciation to the Members and Officials of the Council for the help and support I have received from them during the year.

I am,

Your obedient, servant,

JOHN L. COTTON,
Medical Officer of Health.

SECTION A.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA.

(*a*) General Statistics.

Area (in acres)	63,512
Population (Registrar-General's Estimate of Resident Population in mid-year 1957)	8,630
Population (1931) census)	7,683
Population (1951 census)	8,484
Net increase of Resident Population (mid 1956—mid 1957)	50
Number of inhabited houses (1951)	2,458
Number of inhabited houses (1957)	2,840
Rateable value of district (April, 1958)	£73,909
Estimated product of 1d. Rate (March, 1958) ..	£315

(*b*) Vital Statistics.

	Males	Females	Total	Rates/1000 Home population	
				Local	England & Wales
1. Births					
Live Births : Legitimate	71	64	135 } 141	16·3	16·1
Illegitimate	5	1	6 }		
Stillbirths : Legitimate	4	5	9 }		
Illegitimate	0	0	0 } 9	60·0 ~~6·00~~*	22·4*
2. Deaths					
All causes	46	46	92	10·7	11·5
Maternal causes ..	—	0	0	0*	0·47*
Enteritis & diarrhoea (under 2 years) ..	0	0	0	0	—
3. Infantile Deaths (deaths of infants under 1 year)					
All infants	2	1	3	21·3 (rate per 1000 live births)	23·0
Legitimate infants ..	1	1	2	14·8 (rate per 1000 legitimate live births)	—
Illegitimate infants ..	1	0	1	16·7 (rate per 1000 illegitimate live births)	—

* Rates per 1,000 total (live and still) births.

Deaths from measles .. .. 0 (all ages)

Deaths from whooping cough .. 0 (all ages)

CLASSIFIED CAUSES OF DEATH.

Causes of Death	Male	Female	Total
Tuberculosis	0	0	0
Other infectious and parasitic diseases ..	0	0	0
Malignant disease	3	3	6
Cardio-vascular	26	32	58
Pneumonia	1	0	1
Other respiratory diseases	3	1	4
Digestive diseases	3	0	3
Congenital malformations	2	0	2
Other diseases	2	9	11
Motor vehicle accidents	4	0	4
Other accidents	2	0	2
Suicide	0	1	1
TOTAL DEATHS (ALL CAUSES)	46	46	92

POPULATION TREND.

	1957	1956	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951
Population (Mid-year) ..	8,630	8,580	8,520	8,510	8,484	8,402	8,417
Birth rate ..	16·3	15·8	16·4	14·8	15·5	17·2	15·7
Death rate ..	10·7	10·8	11·5	12·2	10·5	10·7	10·8

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948.

Action was taken in two cases under Section 47 of the above Act which gives the Council power to remove to suitable premises, persons who are not able to devote to themselves and are not receiving from other persons, adequate care and attention. Both cases were in the aged and chronic sick category and both were removed into hospital.

SECTION B.

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICE IN THE AREA.

The details of the staff are given at the beginning of the report.

Laboratories Facilities.

Laboratory facilities are provided at the Public Health Laboratory, The Friarage Hospital, Northallerton.

Ambulances Facilities.

The North Riding of Yorkshire County Council supply ambulance services from their station in Brompton Road, Northallerton.

Hospital Facilities.

Local Hospital accommodation is provided in the area by the Northallerton Hospital Management Committee of the Newcastle Regional Hospital Board.

In addition a considerable number of residents in the area are treated in Darlington and Middlesbrough hospitals.

Nursing in the Homes.

The Home Nursing and Domiciliary Midwifery Service is under the general direction of the County Council with day to day administration dealt with by the Wensleydale Area Local Health Sub-Committee through the Area Medical Officer. The staff operating in the Northallerton Rural District comprises five District Nurse/Midwives and one health visitor.

Domestic Help Service.

This is provided by the County Council, the day to day administration again being dealt with by the Area Sub-Committee through the Area Medical Officer. A whole-time equivalent of 0·99 homehelps was employed in the area and a total of 2,260 hours was worked during the year assisting 15 households.

SECTION C.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES.

Water Supplies.

Details are to be found in the Public Health Inspector's Section.

Sewerage and Sewage Disposal.

Slow progress was made during the year on the proposed scheme for Appleton Wiske. Certain objections to the suggested site for the works will necessitate an inquiry. Schemes for Ainderby and Morton-on-Swale, East Cowton and Borrowby are being prepared by the consultant engineer. Complaints regarding the drainage at Great Smeaton and their subsequent investigation indicate that a sewerage and sewage disposal scheme is required in this village as soon as practicable.

Refuse Collection and Disposal.

Details are to be found in the Public Health Inspector's Section.

SECTION D.

Housing.

No houses were completed by the Council during the year and only limited number planned for 1958. Of the unfit houses in the district, 6 were either demolished, closed or converted to uses other than housing. It is hoped that it will be possible to report a speeding up of slum clearance in next year's report.

SECTION E.

MEAT AND OTHER FOODS.

Details are to be found in the Public Health Inspector's Section.

SECTION F.

PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Infectious diseases notified	Males	Females	Total
Whooping cough	12	12	24
Measles	44	30	74
Pneumonia	1	0	1
Tuberculosis	2	1	3

Diphtheria Immunisation.

The following figures indicate the immunisation state of the child population in the area of the Wensleydale Local Health Sub-Committee in which the Northallerton Rural District is included.

Age Group	Immunised
0–4 years	53%
5–14 years	91%

The percentage immunised in the pre-school group could be raised with advantage and every effort must be made to increase the number of children immunised in this group. Ideally this should be done in the first year of life and parents are strongly urged to have this done either by their own doctor or at the local child welfare clinic.

Smallpox Vaccination.

31% of the children born during the year have been vaccinated against smallpox (38% in 1956).

The rate of smallpox vaccination is still too low. Reactions to vaccination are minimal in the first few months of life and parents are asked to consult their own doctor about having their children vaccinated when about two or three months old.

Poliomyelitis Vaccination.

Poliomyelitis vaccination proceeded steadily throughout the year. The comparatively slow rate at which children were vaccinated was due to the uncertain delivery of vaccine often in very small amounts. However by the end of the year some 31% of all children aged under 15 years in the Wensleydale Local Health Area (of which the Northallerton Rural District is part) had been vaccinated with two injections.

It is anticipated that this figure will be doubled by the end of 1958.

TUBERCULOSIS.

Age Group	New Cases				Deaths			
	Pulmonary		Non-pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Under 1 ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1–4 ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5–14 ..	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15–24 ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25–34 ..	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
35–44 ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
45–54 ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
55–64 ..	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
65 plus ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals ..	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

There were 24 cases of pulmonary tuberculosis and no cases of non-pulmonary tuberculosis on the register as at the 31st December, 1957. This gives a rate of 2·80 cases of tuberculosis per 1,000 population as compared with 2·80 in 1956.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR
for the year 1957.

To the Chairman and Members of the Northallerton Rural District Council.

Gentlemen,

I beg to submit my Report for the year ended 1957.

General Sanitary Work.

493 inspections and 432 reinspections of premises were made under the Public Health and Housing Acts. 234 Informal Notices were served upon the owner/occupier of premises in respect of nuisances occurring thereon. The total number of nuisances abated was 228.

4 Statutory Notices were served.

Analysis of Inspections, 1957.

Under Public Health and Housing Acts	493
Inspection of Council Houses	207
Interviews with Owners and Builders	297
Tents, Vans and Sheds	8
Verminous Premises	—
Total Inspection of Housing Conditions	1,005
Private Slaughterhouses	375
Bakehouses	2
Milk Retailers	7
Ice Cream Sellers	5
Fried Fish Shops	2
Food Preparing Rooms	3
Food Premises	23
Total Inspections with regard to Food	417
Investigations of Complaints	387
Drain Tests	87
Rat Inspections	634
Factories and Workshops	9
Water Supplies	593
Water Samples (Bact.)	12
,, (Chem.)	0
Rivers and Streams	27

Building Construction Inspections	317
Sewage Works Inspections	51
Refuse Tip Inspections	33
Total of other Inspections	2,150
Grand total of Inspections	3,572

Summary of Sanitary Improvements, 1957.

Repairs to Roofs	21
,, ,, Wall, Pointings, etc.	27
,, ,, Fallpipes and Eaves gutters	23
,, ,, Chimneys, Firegrates and Ovens	35
,, ,, Windows and Doors	22
,, ,, Floors	15
,, ,, Staircases	10
,, ,, Yard Surfaces	12
,, ,, and improvements to House Drains	66
,, ,, Coalhouses and Wash houses	5
Damp conditions remedied	35
Dirty and verminous houses cleaned	—

Water Supplies.

Insufficient supplies improved	22
Burst pipes and taps repaired	22
Internal supplies provided	78
Pumps repaired	—
Wells cleaned	—

Sanitary Conveniences.

W.C.'s and Yard Gullies cleansed	24
Pan Closets and Ashpits abolished	115
New Water Closets provided	23
Dust Bins provided and renewed	51
Setpots provided	—

Drainage.

Obstructed drains and sewers cleared	173
New sinks provided	76
Systems improved	66
Cesspools and Septic Tanks emptied	36
Water Courses cleaned	10
New Septic Tank with Filter	28

Shops

Walls, Floors, Ceiling and Windows Cleansed, Repaired and Decorated	7
New Sinks provided, Old Curtains removed—Cleansed ..	9

Food Premises.

New Food Preparation Apparatus	5
Walls, Floors, Ceiling, Cleansed and Decorated	10
Clean Towels provided	8
Hot Water	8

Factories.

W.C.'s Repaired	3
Walls, Floors and Ceilings of Sanitary Compartments Repaired, Cleansed and Painted	3
Walls, Floors and Ceilings of Sanitary Compartments Cleansed only	1
New Lighting (to closets)	3

General.

Nuisances caused by keeping Animals abated	1
TOTAL ..	1,053

FACTORIES ACT, 1937.

Part 1 of the Act.

1. Inspections for purposes of provision as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors.

Premises (1)	M/c line No. (2)	Number on Register (3)	Number of			M/c line No. (7)
			Inspections (4)	Written notices (5)	Occupiers prosecuted (6)	
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities ..	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	2	28	9	3	Nil	2
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority excluding out-workers' premises	3	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	3
Total		28	9	3	Nil	

2. Cases in which defects were found.

(if defects are discovered at the premises on two, three or more separate occasions they should be reckoned as two, three or more " cases ").

Particulars	M/c line No.	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted	M/c line No.
		Found	Remedied	Referred			
				To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Want of cleanliness (S. 1.)	4	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	4
Overcrowding (S. 2.)	5	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	5
Unreasonable temperature (S. 3.) ..	6	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	6
Inadequate ventilation (S. 4.)	7	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	7
Ineffective drainage of floors (S. 6.) ..	8	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	8
Sanitary Conveniences (S. 7.)							
(*a*) insufficient	9	1	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	9
(*b*) Unsuitable or defective ..	10	2	2	Nil	Nil	Nil	10
(*c*) Not separate for sexes	11	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	11
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	12	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	12
Total ..		3	3	Nil	Nil	Nil	

Factories with power.

Year 1957.

Ainderby Steeple	1
Borrowby	2
Brompton	6
East Cowton	1
East Harlsey	1
Osmotherley	6
Romanby	10
Great Smeaton	1
	28

Trades.

Builders	8
Cloth Manufacturers	1
Bakers	2
Motor Repair Shops	11
Blacksmiths	3
Milk and Milk Products Manufacturers ..	1
Cold Stores	1
Sawmills	1
Millers	2
Sand and Gravel	1
Saddlers	1
Joiners	9
	41

Housing and New Buildings.

128 visits were made to or in respect of new buildings and building under construction.

The table below gives details of houses under construction and completed since 1946 in their respective Parishes :—

By Private Enterprise.

Parish	Completed 1945 to December, 1957	Completed during 1957	Under Construction at end of 1957
Ainderby Steeple ..	3	3	–
Birkby	3	–	–
Brompton	22	3	1
Borrowby	1	1	1
Cotcliffe	2	1	–
Deighton	3	1	1
Ellerbeck	1	1	–
East Harlsey	2	–	–
East Cowton	2	–	1
Hornby	1	1	–
Hutton Bonville ...	5	–	–
Great Langton	3	–	–
Great Smeaton	3	1	1
Kirby Sigston	2	–	–
Lazenby	2	–	–
Osmotherley	9	2	–
Over Silton	1	–	–
Nether Silton	1	–	–
Morton-on-Swale ..	5	1	–
Romanby	92	6	5
Thornton-le-Beans ..	1	–	–
Thrintoft	2	–	–
Warlaby	1	–	–
Welbury	4	1	–
West Harlsey	2	–	–
West Rounton	2	–	–
Whitwell	2	–	–
Streetlam	–	1	–
	177	23	10

By Northallerton Rural District Council.

Parish	Completed 1945 to December, 1957	Completed during 1957	Under Construction at end of 1957
Ainderby Steeple ..	4	–	–
Appleton Wiske	16	–	–
Borrowby	7	–	–
Brompton	74	–	–
Danby Wiske	2	–	–
Deighton	2	–	–
East Cowton	4	–	–
Great Langton	2	–	–
Great Smeaton	4	–	–
Hornby	2	–	–
Kirby Sigston	2	–	–
Nether Silton	2	–	–
Osmotherley	14	–	–
Ellerbeck	4	–	–
Romanby	161	–	–
Thornton-le-Beans ..	2	–	–
Yafforth	4	–	–
Welbury	2	–	–
Thrintoft	4	–	–
	312	–	–

PLANS ANALYSIS.

PLANS. 119 Plans were considered during the year. Details are shown in the table.

Parish	Layout	New Buildings	Alterations to Dwellings	Garages Sheds and Greenhouses	Cowsheds & Dairies	Other Agricultural Buildings	Wash-houses coal-houses & W.C's	Total
Ainderby Steeple ..	–	5	3	2	–	–	–	10
Brompton ..	–	1	15	3	–	–	2	21
Borrowby ..	–	1	1	1	–	–	–	3
East Cowton ..	–	1	2	–	–	1	–	4
Danby Wiske ..	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1
Ellerbeck ..	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	1
Harlsey East ..	–	–	2	–	–	2	3	7
Hornby ..	–	–	1	1	1	–	–	3
Hutton Bonville ..	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1
Deighton ..	–	1	2	–	–	–	–	3
Kirby Sigston ..	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	2
Little Langton ..	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1
Morton-on-Swale ..	–	2	5	–	–	1	–	8
Osmotherley ..	–	1	2	2	–	–	2	7
Romanby ..	–	8	9	12	–	–	1	30
Rounton ..	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	2
Great Smeaton ..	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1
Little Smeaton ..	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	2
Welbury ..	–	1	3	1	1	–	–	6
Whitwell ..	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	1
Thrintoft ..	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	1
Thornton-le-Beans ..	–	–	2	–	1	–	–	3
Winton ..	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1
TOTAL ..	–	21	54	24	3	8	9	119

Houses in Clearance Areas and Unfit Houses elsewhere.

A. Houses Demolished.

	Houses Demolished		Displaced during year	
	Unfit	Others	Persons	Families
In Clearance Areas (Housing Act, 1936 and Housing Repairs and Rents Act, 1954)				
(1) Land coloured pink and pink hatched yellow ..	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
(2) Land coloured grey ..		Nil	Nil	Nil
Not in Clearance Areas				
(3) As a result of formal or informal procedure under Section 11, Housing Act, 1936 ..	5		Nil	Nil

B. Uufit Houses Closed.

	Unfit Houses closed	Displaced during year	
	Number	Persons	Families
(4) Under Section 11, Housing Act, 1936 and Sections 10 (1) and 11 (2), Local Government (Misc. Prov.) Act, 1953	1	3	1
(5) Under Sections 3 (1) and 3 (2), Housing Act, 1939	Nil	Nil	Nil
(6) Parts of buildings closed under Section 12 Housing Act, 1936	Nil	Nil	Nil

C. Unfit Houses made fit and houses in which defects were remedied.

	By Owner	By Local Authority
(7) After informal action by local authority ..	53	
(8) After formal notice under		
(*a*) Public Health Acts ..	Nil	Nil
(*b*) Housing Act, 1936 ..	Nil	Nil
(9) Under Section 5, Housing Repairs and Rents Act, 1954	Nil	

D. Unfit Houses in Temporary use (Housing Repairs and Rents Act, 1954).

	Number of Houses (1)	Number of separate dwellings contained in column (1) (2)
Position at end of year		
(10) Retained for temporary accommodation		
(*a*) under Section 2	Nil	Nil
(*b*) under Section 3	Nil	Nil
(*c*) under Section 4	Nil	Nil
(11) Licences for temporary occupation under Section 6	Nil	

E. Purchase of Houses by Agreement.

	Number of Houses (1)	Number of occupants of houses in column (1) (2)
(12) Houses in Clearance Areas other than those included in confirmed Clearance Orders or Compulsory Purchase Orders purchased in the year	Nil	Nil

Housing Act, 1949, Improvement Grants.

The Council implement the provision of the above Act whereby financial assistance can be made out of Public Funds to owners of dwelling houses effecting suitable defined improvements.

During the year 66 applications were approved amounting to a total monetary value of £13,494. Threequarters of the money is made available by the Treasury and the remaining quarter out of the local Rate Fund.

Streams and Watercourses.

Streams have been cleansed at Thrintoft, Morton-on-Swale, Appleton Wiske and East Cowton.

Rodent Control.

The Council employ a part-time operator.

During the year a large number of farm properties in the area were surveyed and most of the area has now been inspected.

Dwelling houses are treated as a free service but a charge is made for treatment executed on farms and business premises.

The amount of £79 17s. 8d. was recovered in respect of treatments carried out at 25 farms.

The following Table gives particulars of the work carried out during the year :—

	Infestations		No. of Treatments carried out	No. of Properties inspected
	Major	Minor		
Local Authorities Premises ..	2	2	141	—
Business Premises	9	30	34	54
Private Premises	—	181	567	231
Agricultural Property	12	—	—	125
Survey	71	39	89	211
	94	252	831	621

All the Council's principal drainage systems were treated for rats during the year.

Water Supplies.

A comprehensive piped water system of approximately 90 miles of water mains covers the whole area.

During the year the following new supplies were installed :—

Rateable Value ..	40
Metered Supplies ..	38

An extension to the Council's Area Distribution Scheme was completed during the year for the Parish of West Harlsey. The extension was primarily to serve the needs of agriculture and involved the laying of approximately 4,600 lin. yards of asbestos cement pipes 3″ diam. together with incidental fittings.

The final cost of the scheme, less fire hydrants, was £4,456 10s. 8d. and a grant of £1,200 has been promised by the Ministry of Housing and Local Government ; also capital contributions are being made by the farmers concerned.

The following Table shows particulars of houses with piped water and the estimated population involved :—

Parish	Houses			Houses		Population	
	Rate-able Value	Meters	Metered Troughs	Direct Piped	Stand Pipe	Direct Piped	Stand Pipe
Ainderby Steeple ..	66	12	3	76	–	226	–
Appleton Wiske ..	74	22	4	94	–	283	–
Birkby ..	1	8	1	9	–	27	–
Borrowby ..	74	21	3	95	–	276	–
Brompton ..	498	2	–	500	–	1,650	–
Cotcliffe ..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Crosby ..	–	3	–	3	–	15	–
Cowton East ..	55	20	4	81	4	219	20
Cowton South ..	6	8	2	14	–	40	–
Danby Wiske ..	40	27	6	67	–	193	–
Deighton ..	11	13	4	24	–	72	–
Ellerbeck ..	8	7	1	15	–	42	–
Harlsey East ..	47	16	6	63	–	148	–
Harlsey West ..	1	5	2	6	1	43	13
Hornby ..	28	12	3	38	–	113	–
Hutton Bonville ..	5	9	4	13	–	42	–
Kiplin ..	2	2	1	4	–	11	–
Kirby Sigston ..	1	3	–	4	–	12	–
Langton Great ..	19	4	4	23	1	60	4
Langton Little ..	7	3	2	10	–	36	–
Landmoth ..	–	3	–	3	–	12	–
Lazenby ..	5	3	2	8	–	24	–
Leake ..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Morton-on-Swale ..	39	9	2	50	–	138	–
Otterington North ..	2	–	1	2	–	—	–
Osmotherley ..	250	6	12	256	4	522	10
Romanby ..	510	6	1	516	–	1,550	–
Rounton West ..	26	14	2	40	1	147	10
Smeaton Great ..	37	6	1	41	–	138	–
Smeaton Little ..	2	10	4	12	–	37	–
Silton Nether ..	30	2	1	32	8	72	20
Silton Over ..	7	1	1	7	–	21	–
Sowerby-under-Cotliffe	2	6	2	8	–	25	–
Thrintoft ..	23	8	3	31	–	93	–
Thimbleby ..	1	4	–	5	–	15	–
Thornton-le-Beans ..	23	15	8	38	–	113	–
Warlaby ..	5	5	5	10	–	30	–
Welbury ..	33	13	9	46	–	126	–
Whitwell ..	2	1	1	3	–	9	–
Winton ..	2	9	2	11	–	33	–
Yafforth ..	21	8	2	29	–	87	–
	1,963	326	109	2,287	19	6,710	77
Outside District ..	2	9	1	11	–	32	–

2,358,000 galls. supplied to East Rounton Area in Stokesley R.D.C.

12 samples of water were taken during the year. 6 were satisfactory and 6 unsatisfactory. None of the unsatisfactory samples are related to the Council's Distribution Scheme.

Refuse Collection and Disposal.

The Council continue to operate two Karrier refuse collection vehicles. There are times, due to the new houses now erected, that extreme difficulty is experienced in maintaining an adequate service with the existing appliances and staff. The Council will need to give consideration to the re-organisation of this service.

Although the refuse tip at Yafforth Road was re-shaped during the year tipping space is becoming limited and the Council will, in the near future, need to acquire an alternative site.

The following Tables give details of the service during the year :—

Refuse Collections.

KARRIER C.K. 3 (DPY 293) (3 MAN CREW).

Parish	Emptied			
	Bins	Pans	Ashpits	
Ainderby Steeple ..	1,980	1,585	87	
Borrowby ..	1,290	860	—	
Brompton ..	7,805	3,379	186	Total hours worked by crew 6,861
Danby Wiske ..	550	800	20	
Great Langton ..	1,150	772	15	
Little Danby ..	305	—	—	Total number of loads 616
Morton-on-Swale ..	1,475	1,470	61	
Romanby ..	22,375	198	28	
Thornton-le-Beans ..	229	264	—	Total Mileage 6,343
Thrintoft ..	289	285	39	
Yafforth ..	417	402	—	
	37,865	10,015	436	

Karrier C.K. 3 (HPY 445) (3 Man Crew).

Parish	Emptied			
	Bins	Pans	Ashpits	
Ainderby Steeple ..	—	—	—	
Appleton Wiske ..	1,129	866	151	
Brompton ..	10,940	251	—	
Borrowby ..	—	—	104	
Deighton ..	296	287	—	
East Harlsey ..	1,213	710	43	Total hours worked by crew 6,810
East Cowton ..	711	1,170	134	
Hornby ..	131	369	47	
Hutton Bonville ..	149	60	17	Total number of loads 569
Morton-on-Swale ..	—	—	—	
Osmotherley ..	4,774	293	46	
Romanby ..	15,078	249	—	Total Mileage 8,787
Smeaton Great ..	748	208	86	
Silton Nether ..	407	362	9	
Silton Over ..	251	42	10	
Thornton-le-Beans ..	—	—	38	
Welbury ..	819	886	32	
West Rounton ..	291	331	77	
	36,937	6,084	794	

Food Premises.

The following is a list of food premises in the District :—

General Provisions	30
Confectioners	4
Butchers	7
Bakers	2
Greengrocers	1
Cafes	3
Fried Fish Shops	4
Dried Milk Factory	1
Cold Store	1
	53

Premises registered for the sale of ice cream :—

General Provisions	11
Confectioners	4
Cafes	2
	17

There are no ice cream manufacturers in the area.

Food Hygiene Regulations.

42 inspections were carried out at food premises. The conditions generally were found to be good. 9 informal notices were served, mostly for the provision of a hot water supply. The majority of these notices have been complied with.

Licenced Premises. Total 27.

Following joint consultations between the Licensing Justices and the Local Authority the majority of the Licenced Premises have now been brought up to the necessary standard.

Meat Inspections.

Five privately owned slaughterhouses are leased to the Council on a 2 year lease, the occupiers being the Managers thereof. Scales of Charges for the use of the Slaughterhouses and services provided therein have been fixed by the Council and full control is exercised by the Local Authority.

The slaughterhouses are situate at :—

Brompton
Danby Wiske
Morton-on-Swale
Great Smeaton
West Rounton

During the year 1957 the following animals were killed in the five slaughterhouses, and this also includes casualty animals inspected on farms. 382 inspections were carried out.

505 beasts. 482 pigs. 1,173 sheep. 6 calves.

Meat Condemned.

11 cwts. 10 st.

Tuberculosis was found in 2 beasts representing ·4% of total inspected.
and ,, 2 pigs ,, ·42% ,,

111 tins of food were condemned, mostly at the Cold Store, Romanby, a total weight of 4 st. 2 lbs.

The condemned meat is stained and removed to the local Knackers Yard for rendering and the recovery of non-edible fats.

Drainage and Sewerage.

The Council possess a small portable cesspool emptying appliance and during the year settling tanks were cleaned out in all the villages.

Private septic tanks are also cleaned out on application, the cost of which service is recovered. 20 private tanks were dealt with during the year and a total of 179 hours were worked on same.

The following table shows details of new sewers laid during 1957.

Parish	Lin. Yards	Diam.
Romanby	50	9″
Danby Wiske ..	50	6″
	100	

Closet Conversions.

During the year, the following new water closets were provided by way of conversions.

Parish	No.
Thrintoft	1
Borrowby	7
Osmotherley	3
Romanby	4
Appleton Wiske	3
Morton-on-Swale	1
Nether Silton	1
Yafforth	3
Kirby Sigston	3
Warlaby	1
Ainderby Steeple	1
Whitwell	1
Deighton	2
Ellerbeck	1
Hutton Bonville	1
Hornby	1
Streetlam	2
Brompton	66
Great Smeaton	3
East Cowton	3
Welbury	4
Harlsey	3
	115

Swimming Baths and Pools.

There is none within the Rural Area.

In conclusion, I should like to express my appreciation of the support which is given to me by members of the Council and my fellow Officials.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

H. TEMPLEMAN.

J.W./8/58.